

**RONALD P. FERGUSON**

October 27, 2004

William Ruane  
U. S. Magistrate Judge  
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United States District Court  
1550 Main Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

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Re: Case Number: 04-30076-KPN  
Litchfield Financial Corp, et al. V  
Buyers Source Real Estate, et al.

Your Honor & Deputy Clerk:

Yesterday, I received a notice of a proceeding "hearing on all pending motions" to be held on November 8, 2004 in Courtroom 3. Unfortunately, I have previous commitments on that date, i.e. air travel that was booked several weeks ago and can only be rescheduled by forfeiting the cost of the tickets and cannot attend. I have reviewed the motions that have previously been sent to me and presume these to be the agenda for this hearing. I believe that I am not a party to any of these motions.

However, I humbly request that this court protect me against any action that would by default or other action harm me in my absence.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

